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SUBJECT:CURSORY COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT'S UN SPEECH IN GDR MEDIA

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND GAVE MINIMAL COVERAGE WITHOUT
COMMENTARY TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S UN ADDRESS IN ITS MARCH 19
EDITION, TOUCHING ONLY ON THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS ON
SALT AND HUMAN RIGHTS. IN A STANDARD UNSIGNED TWO PARA-
GRAPH ARTICLE, ND REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT GAVE
ASSURANCES THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION WAS FOR PEACE AND THE
ELIMINATION OF CONFLICT, AND THAT PARTICULAR EFFORTS
WERE NECESSARY TO LIMIT ARMAMENT. REPORTING THAT CARTER
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HAD ASSIGNED SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE
SOVIET UNION IN THHIS REGARD, ND QUOTED THE PRESIDENT AS
LABELING THE SALT TALKS " EXTREMELY COMPLICATED."

2. ND REPORTED THAT IN DISCUSSING THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT
AND THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, CARTER ADMITTED THAT
" HUMAN RIGHTS ARE NOT ALWAYS OBSERVED IN THE UNITED

STATES*". ND THEN NOTED THAT THE US HAS NOT SIGN A
NUMBER OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTIONNS, INCLUDING THOSE
DEALING WITH RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND POINTED OUT THAT
THE PRESIDENT DECLARED BEFORE THE UN THAT HE WOULD SEEK
SUPPORT IN CONGRESS " IN THESE QUESTIONS."

3. COMMENT: ND IN EFFECT PORTRAYS TE CARTER SPEECH
AS NOT OVERLY OPTIMINSTIC ON SALT AND S AN ADMISSION OF
US FAILURE TO OBSERVE HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME. IT LEAVES
OUT ALTOGETHER THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENT ON THE MIDDLE
EASTAND SOUTH AFRICA, ECONOMIC POLICES TOWARD THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND US REALTIONS WITH CHINA. THE
COVERAGE IS MORE CURSORY THAN HAS BEEN THE CASE IN GDR
TREATMENT OF PREVIOUS IMPORTANT STATEMENTS BY THE
PRESIDENT.
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